

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Catherine Blair
(Req. by Raymond Sprague)

TUESDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Rose Wieczorek
(Req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz)

WEDNESDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Patricia Roman
(Req. by Dorothy Todorich)

FRIDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Josephine Ziemba
(Req. by Mike & Pat Petrunak)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—Lenten Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Phyllis Feathers
(Req. by Elizabeth Seton Guild)

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll
(Req. by Husband, John & Family)

SUNDAY— Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Mary Barbato
(Req. by Sam Barbato)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased Members of the Daly & Kuvacka Families
Req. by Frank & Joann Daly

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents must attend an instruction/preparation class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are made through the Parish Office. Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor stating they are in full communion with the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/2: Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
Tue 3/3: Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
Wed 3/4: Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
Thu 3/5: Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
Fri 3/6: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat 3/7: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun 3/8: Ex 20:1-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25



We are praying for...

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 All the Men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and

hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Shirley Barbato, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom & Norma Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Formica, John Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine Krueger, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, **If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.**

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SERVERS: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Brent Swaltek

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LECTORS: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Doepken
10:30 AM D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, J. Bulsok, C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, M. Clark, D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, D. Decker, J. Aspey

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GREETERS: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) B. Tran
 (VP) Corona Family
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) K. Garanich
10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
 (VP)

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,056.00
Loose	526.06
Ash Wednesday	720.06
Catholic Education	30.00
Black & Indian Missions	72.00
Votives	94.30
	<u>\$4,498.42</u>

A time to consider the giving up of what we are, for what we may become.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO
ARE CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MARCH 2-8**

Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko, Liam Daly, Albert Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, William Harshberger, Vicki Rosa, Emma Smitley, Pauline Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kevin McMonagle, Mallory Wenderoth.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—
FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:**

March 1- Class

Bishop McCort Mini-THON will be held from 8pm Saturday March 14th to 8am Sunday March 15th in the Bach Center gym. Mini-THON is an offshoot of the annual THON held at Penn State, and all proceeds go toward pediatric cancer research. Registration for student dancers starts on Tuesday, Feb. 10th. The cost is \$20 /dancer. The project is headed solely by students and is not affiliated with Bishop McCort High School. Anybody wishing to contribute financially may make a check payable to Bishop McCort with "Four Diamonds Mini-THON" in the memo line or donate online by going to fourdiamonds.donordrive.com and clicking on "Donate to this event". For further information or questions, please call Kate McGrath at 814-322-2261.



St. Andrew School will be hosting a Lucky Leprechaun Cash Bash on Saturday, March 28th, 6-10 PM. You must be 21 to attend. The \$20 ticket includes delicious food and drinks and 17 chances to win a cash prize every 15 min. beginning at 6 PM – a total of \$3,400 will be chanced off. Winners need not be present to win. Doors

will open at 5 PM. Please contact the school office at 288-2811 for more information or to purchase tickets.

**Turn to the Infant of Prague –
NOVENA** - March 8-16 at St. Andrew's Church, 1621 Ferndale Ave. Devotions (Mass) each evening at 7:00 PM. Confessions each evening after devotions.
Ask the Infant For The Favor You Need!

Keep it simple

"Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." What if the secret to life boils down to this simple instruction that God gave to Moses? Lent, with its focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, is a perfect time to try your hand at holy living. But don't complicate things. The journey toward holiness really is as simple as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty—whether it be physically or spiritually. It's all good, and it's all part of God's holy plan.

In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray more deeply, to experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

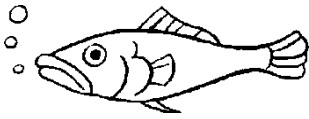
Lent also offers us all a very special



opportunity to grow in our relationship with God by attending Stations of the Cross and daily Mass. By

making small sacrifices of our time we reap great rewards.

**May Our Lord grant us all the
graces we need and desire.**



Lenten Fish Fries:

St. Benedict Parish in Geistown - Dinners served in the school hall from 3-7 PM. Take-outs available. Orders may be placed from 1-6 PM at 266-9718, Ext 206 or fax to 814-269-4220 until 4 PM. We have **online ordering**:www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry

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**The Church of the Transfiguration**, 201 Third St, Conemaugh - from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698. Baked & Fried. Cost: \$9.50.

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Ss. Gregory & Barnabas – features Fried or Baked Haddock and Shrimp from 4-7 PM at 480 Luzon Ave in Bon Air and from 3:30-6:30 PM at 120 Boltz St. in Daisytown. Take-outs are available. 539-6213

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**St. Therese Piroghi Sale** – Homemade potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week. Call to order every Monday from 9-11 AM. Cost is \$6.50/dozen (with or without onions). Pick up orders on Fridays from 9 AM-2 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave. No orders taken during Holy Week.



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### MASSES FOR SUNDAY:











Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM and

Sun.: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon                                                                                                                                               | Tue                                                                                                                          | Wed                                                                                                                           | Thu                                                                                                                                                                | Fri                                                                                                                                                                 | Sat                                                                                                                |
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| <b>1</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br>9:00 AM CCD<br>10:30 AM MASS                                                                                                                  | <b>2</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><b>Sweepstakes Ticket Begins</b><br> | <b>3</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                     | <b>4</b><br>8:00 AM Com-munion/Prayer Service<br><br>7:00 PM Choir                                                            | <b>5</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                                           | <b>6 FIRST FRIDAY</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><br>7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS       | <b>7</b><br>First Penance 9:00 AM<br><br>4:00 PM MASS                                                              |
| <b>8</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br>9:00 AM CCD<br>10:30 AM MASS<br><b>SPRING FORWARD!</b><br> | <b>9</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                          | <b>10</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                    | <b>11</b><br>8:00 AM Com-munion/Prayer Service<br><br>7:00 PM Choir                                                           | <b>12</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                                          | <b>13</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><br>7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS                 | <b>14</b><br>4:00 PM MASS                                                                                          |
| <b>15</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br>9:00 AM CCD<br>10:30 AM MASS<br>10th Grade Mass of Enrollment                                                                                | <b>16</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                         | <b>17 St. Patrick</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br> | <b>18</b><br>8:00 AM Com-munion/Prayer Service<br><br>7:00 PM Choir                                                           | <b>19</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><br>FEAST OF ST JOSEPH<br><br>7 PM COUNCIL MEETING | <b>20 Spring Begins!!</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><br>7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS | <b>21</b><br>4:00 PM MASS<br> |
| <b>22</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br>9:00 AM CCD<br>10:30 AM MASS                                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                         | <b>24</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                    | <b>25 The Annunciation of the Lord</b><br><br>8:00 AM Com-munion/Prayer Service                                               | <b>26</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                                          | <b>27</b><br>8:00 AM MASS<br><br>7:00 PM STATIONS                              | <b>28</b><br>4:00 PM MASS                                                                                          |
| <b>29</b><br><br>8:00 MASS<br>10:30 MASS<br>Penance Service 5 PM                       | <b>30</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                                         | <b>31</b><br>8:00 AM MASS                                                                                                    | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">HOLY WEEK</div> |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                    |